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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OAS, SHUM, UY, PPDC
SUBJ: REPLY TO MENDEZ LETTER

REF: MONTEVIDEO 0349

1. DURING COURSE OF DISCUSSION WITH NEW ARMY CINC ALVAREZ
FEBRUARY 18 HE INFORMED ME THAT PRESIDENT MENDEZ WAS INSULTED
THAT PRESIDENT CARTER HAD NOT REPLYED TO MENDEZ' JANUARY 11
LETTER. ALVAREZ SAID SOME IN GOU WERE INTERPRETING THIS FAILURE
TO RESPOND AS EVIDENCE THAT THE USG WANTED TO BREAK OFF THE
PRESIDENTIAL DIALOGUE INITIATED AT SEPT, 1977 PANAMA SIGNING.
2. OUR DELAY IN RESPONDING CLEARLY IS BEING USED BY THE THE ANTI-
US ELEMENTS TO CONTINUE TO FEED THEIR CONFRONTATIONAL DESIGN.
3. I STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT EVERY EFFORT BE MADE TO SEND
EARLY REPLY AND, GIVEN THE BRUISED FEELINGS HERE CAUSED BY
THE DELAY, THAT THE RESPONSE EMPHASIZE THE FIRM BUT POSITIVE
THEME I RECOMMENDED IN REFTEL.
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